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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

GREGORY SHIRIN et al.

Serial No.: 10/662,020

Filed: September 11, 2003

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AUTOMATICALLY ESTABLISHING  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until May 2, 2004. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

By this amendment, no Claims have been cancelled, added, or amended. Hence, Claims 1-39 are pending in the application.

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the Interview conducted on March 22, 2004. The interview was between the Examiner and the Applicants' agent, Christopher Brokaw. The Office Action mailed February 2, 2004 (hereafter "the Office Action") was discussed. It was agreed by both parties that the Office Action was a mistake as it does not pertain to the Applicants' invention. Specially, the Office Action is not in response to the Applicants' patent application, but rather to a patent application for a chemical